

December 24, 2002

TO: Members of the MAG Regional Council

FROM: Mayor Wendy Feldman-Kerr, Queen Creek, Chair

SUBJECT: RETREAT NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Friday, January 10, 2003 - 8:30 a.m. (Continental Breakfast)  
9:00 a.m. (retreat begins)  
MAG Office - Saguaro Room  
302 North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona

A Regional Council retreat has been scheduled for the time and place noted above. The MAG Office location has been chosen to help reduce our costs in our present economic times. Your participation in the retreat is very important. The focus of the retreat is to discuss Regional Council communications, transportation and growth. Our plan is to have a full agenda in the morning and finish the retreat with a luncheon. All members are requested to arrive on time and be ready to begin the retreat promptly at 9:00 a.m.

I am looking forward to our upcoming retreat. If you have any questions, please contact me at (480) 968-4474 or Dennis Smith, MAG Interim Executive Director, at (602) 254-6300.

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### Draft Agenda

8:30 - 9:00	Gathering and Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 10:15	<p>Improving How We Communicate With Our Fellow Elected Officials</p> <p>Facilitator, Richard Bowers, President of the Herberger Center, and former Scottsdale City Manager, will lead a discussion on the barriers to effective communication and how to have a more effective personal and regional dialogue on policy issues.</p>
10:15 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 11:15	<p>Regional Transportation Update and Review of Polling Results</p> <p>A representative from the Behavior Research Center, will review the results of a recent transportation survey conducted to help guide the development of the Regional Transportation Plan. In addition, an overview will be provided on the progress of the Transportation Policy Committee and the major policy questions being discussed.</p>
11:15 - 11:30	<p>Growth and the Region</p> <p>Staff will review the draft population projection series, regional job centers and output from the Regional Economic Model.</p>
11:30 - 12:00	Discussion of Future Regional Council Direction
12:00 - 1:00	Luncheon